

JPW/B

PTO/SB/21 (09-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

## TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

Application Number	10/660,367
Filing Date	09/11/2003
First Named Inventor	SALMAN AKRAM
Art Unit	2822
Examiner Name	POTTER, ROY KARL
Attorney Docket Number	99-0703.3

### ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form<br><input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached<br><input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply<br><input type="checkbox"/> After Final<br><input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request<br><input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request<br><input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/<br>Incomplete Application<br><input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts<br>under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 | <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Petition<br><input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a<br>Provisional Application<br><input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation<br>Change of Correspondence Address<br><input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer<br><input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund<br><input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC<br><input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board<br>of Appeals and Interferences<br><input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC<br>(Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information<br><input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify<br>below): |
|--|--|--|

Remarks

### SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm Name	LAW OFFICE OF STEPHEN A. GRATTON		
Signature			
Printed name	Stephen A. Gratton		
Date	4-6-2005	Reg. No.	28,418

### CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:

Signature			
Typed or printed name	Stephen A. Gratton	Date	4-6-2005

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SALMAN AKRAM  
ALAN G. WOOD

Serial No.: 10/660,367

ART UNIT: 2822

Filing Date: 09/11/2003

EXAMINER: POTTER, ROY KARL

For: SILICON CARBIDE CONTACT FOR  
SEMICONDUCTOR COMPONENTS

Docket No.: 99-0703.3

COMMUNICATION TO THE EXAMINER AFTER  
NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR §1.312

April 6, 2005

Mail Stop ISSUE FEE  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


This communication is being filed after the Notice of Allowance dated March 25, 2005.

An Information Disclosure Statement was filed on February 22, 2005. Applicants have not received an initialed copy of PTO Form SB/08 indicating these references were considered. Attached to this communication is a copy of the Transmittal Form, the Information Disclosure Statement, and PTO Form SB/08 filed on February 22, 2005. Also submitted is a copy of the postcard receipt the office of the undersigned received from the Patent Office Mail Room acknowledging receipt of the filing of the above papers on February 22, 2005.

It is requested that these references be made of record and an initialed copy of PTO Form SB/08 be provided to Applicant.

Dated this 6th day of April, 2005.

Respectfully submitted:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Stephen A. Gratton  
Registration No. 28,418  
Attorney of Record

2764 S. Braun Way  
Lakewood, CO 80228  
Telephone: (303) 989 6353

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop ISSUE FEE, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 6th day of April, 2005.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Signature

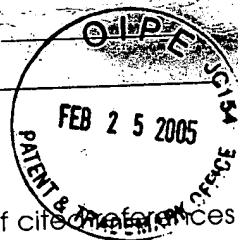
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Stephen A. Gratton, Attorney of Record



Docket No. 99-703-3 Serial No.: 10/660,367  
Date of Deposition: 2/22/2005

The date stamp of the Patent Office hereon may be considered as the date on which papers indicated below were received.

- ☒ Transmittal Form
- ☐ Fee Transmittal Form ☐ Check(\$)
- ☐ Amendment/Response to the Office Action dated
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ PTO Form SB/08A ☒ Copies of cited references
- ☐ Drawings
- ☐ Other Enclosures: \_\_\_\_\_



Patent Office: Please stamp and return to addressee on reverse side

Best Available Copy